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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

~~Provided are fungi and their symbiotic bacterial group suitable for decomposing/purifying organic waste and deodorizing a fetid source. The fungi and their symbiotic bacterial group are symbiotic flora which grew together in an environment where an oxygen concentration is kept essentially at 1 ppm or less, by metabolizing carbon sources utilizing inorganic salts as an electron acceptor, and comprise, as predominant organisms, following microbes: *Mucor indicus*, *Myxococcus* sp., *Flavobacterium johnsoniae*, *Pseudomonas alcaligenes*, *Klebsiella ornithinolytica*, *Bacillus licheniformis*, *Bosea thiooxidans*, and *Methylosinus tricosporium*.~~

The method of treating organic waste includes adding a group of fungi and symbiotic bacteria to the organic waste and aerating, but maintaining the dissolved oxygen level at about 1 mg/L or less. The group of fungi and symbiotic bacteria that are added is grown by aerating organic waste in a closed environment with an oxygen concentration of about 1 ppm or less and with inorganic salts acting as electron-acceptors for respiration. This fungal and bacterial mixture includes *Mucor indicus*, *Myxococcus* sp., *Flavobacterium johnsoniae*, *Pseudomonas alcaligenes*, *Klebsiella ornithinolytica*, *Bacillus licheniformis*, *Bosea thiooxidans* and *Methylosinus tricosporium*.